



Requirements to be met for MYP Certificate

Here are some clarifications in response to student questions:

- The student should earn a grade of at least “3” or better (on a 1-7 scale) in all subject groups. This equates to at least a C- grade point average. **However; when all scores in all eight subject groups are totaled, along with the final Personal Project score, the student must have achieved a total of 36 points or higher to get the certificate.** Therefore; having “3s” in every subject will not earn you enough points to receive a certificate (3 x 9 grades = 27 points). A Record of Achievement will be awarded to those who do not meet the 36 point total.

Example points total for student earning Certificate	Example points total for student who would not qualify for Certificate, but could get Record of Achievement
Technology Grade: 5	5
Arts Grade: 5	3
Language A Grade: 6	3
Language B Grade: 5	3
Math Grade: 4	4
Science Grade: 4	4
P.E. Grade: 6	5
Humanities Grade: 5	4
Personal Project Grade: 5	4
POINTS TOTAL: 45	35

- Required Subject Groups.
 - Technology
 - Arts (Visual or Performing)
 - Language A (English)
 - Language B (German or Spanish)
 - Math (**Geometry or higher**)
 - Science (**Chemistry**)
 - P.E.
 - Humanities (History)

- The student must have passed the Personal Project. The student must have earned a mark of “2” or higher in each Criterion level for the Personal Project. (Occasionally a “1” if only one “1”) The student must earn a minimum overall grade of “3” for the Personal Project. All criteria for Personal Project are on a 1-4 point scale.

- The student must have participated in the MYP curriculum for at least the final two years (this means, new 10th grade students are not eligible for MYP certificates UNLESS they came to us from another MYP school where they completed a 9th grade MYP curriculum) .

- In Year 5, the student must have met Guajome Park Academy’s 30 hours of community service requirement or be very close to completion by March 2008. **I will NEED photocopy of verified hours. Students may photocopy the completed page out of their student planner.**